

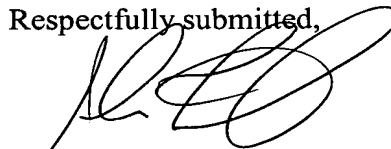
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 and 5-13 are pending and allowed in this application. By this Amendment, claims 22 is canceled.

Applicants' appreciate the allowance of claims 1-3 and 5-13. Claim 22 is canceled herein, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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